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1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 0979-4974

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<i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i> |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired |
| | | 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P2000-110139 filed April 12, 2000. |

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled
“NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE DEVICE”
Applicant(s) Masahiro Tanaka
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-4974

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 19 claims (1 independent), 12 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6D) and the filing fee of \$710.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

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Drawings (12 sheets - Figs 1-6D)

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Letter Under Rule 37

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